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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

Manfred DOMBEK

Appl. No. 10/655,216

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For: METHOD OF APPARATUS FOR  
INCREASING THE PERMEABILITY  
OF WRAPPERS OF ROD-SHAPED  
ARTICLES

Art Unit 1731

Examiner: Carlos N. Lopez

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Customer No.

**26694**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed September 29, 2005,  
the amended paragraph on Page 2 including markings is presented:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.